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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2000, the response date having been extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 to read as follows:

16. (Four Times Amended) A liner [formed from two sections] of resin absorbent material for lining a lateral passageway connected to a main passageway, comprising

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